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EXAMINER: O'CONNOR

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MALOCCLUSIONS"

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2008.

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	91	MINUS	127	X 4	X \$25.00 X \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	20	MINUS	25	X 4	X \$105.00 X \$210.00	\$0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES	\$180.00 \$360.00 ONE TIME	

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